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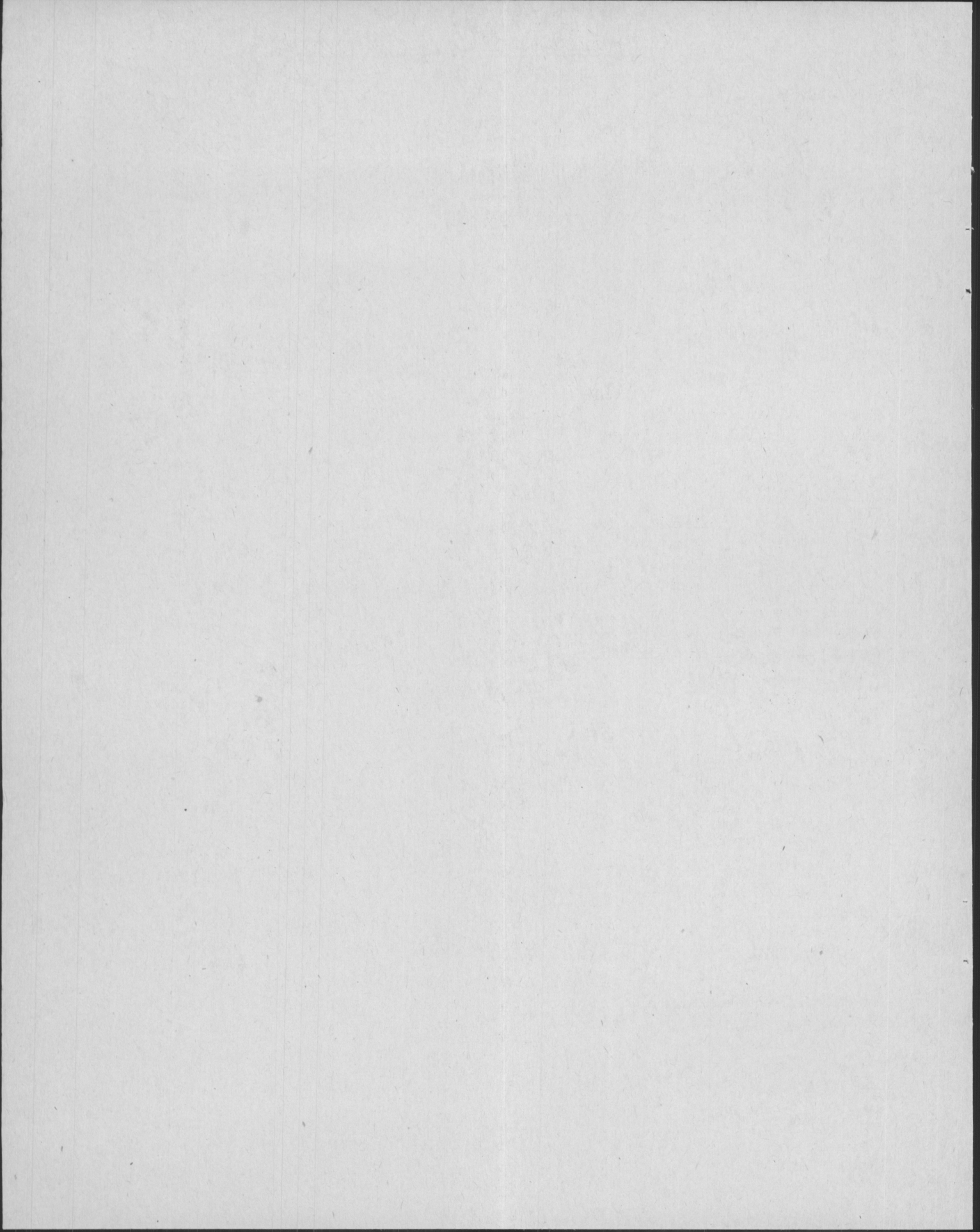
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POPULATION<sup>(a)</sup> - NUMBER AND INCREASE - QUEENSLAND

Period	Metropolitan			State			Natural In- crease (b)	Net Migra- tion
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total		
<u>Year Ended</u>	<u>Mean Population</u>							
<u>31st Dec.-</u>								
1956 ..	256,973	268,750	525,723	706,524	670,869	1,377,393	20,223	13,492
1957 ..	264,226	275,932	540,158	721,440	687,292	1,408,732	22,084	5,844
1958 ..	271,252	282,153	553,405	733,912	702,244	1,436,156	22,417	6,419
1959 ..	276,799	288,667	565,466	747,116	717,353	1,464,469	23,250	4,574
1960 ..	282,262	294,521	576,783	760,820	730,294	1,491,114	22,843	2,282
<u>Year Ended</u>								
<u>30th June-</u>								
1957 ..	260,586	271,822	532,408	714,915	679,173	1,394,088	20,986	10,508
1958 ..	267,712	279,584	547,296	727,583	694,766	1,422,349	22,110	4,004
1959 ..	274,526	285,041	559,567	740,503	710,032	1,450,535	22,604	6,434
1960 ..	279,317	291,900	571,217	754,101	724,028	1,478,129	23,466	4,224
1961 ..	285,909	297,754	583,663	767,169	736,537	1,503,706	23,459	-527
<u>Qtr. Ended-</u>	<u>Estimated Population (c)</u>							
1958-								
31st March	268,380	280,260	548,640	729,115	696,748	1,425,863	6,246	-884
30th June	272,350	282,650	555,000	735,235	703,964	1,439,199	5,606	7,730
30th Sept.	273,830	283,870	557,700	738,342	707,203	1,445,545	5,365	981
31st Dec.	274,490	284,510	559,000	740,017	709,320	1,449,337	5,200	-1,408
1959-								
31st March	275,120	285,880	561,000	742,079	712,454	1,454,533	5,923	-727
30th June	277,180	289,820	567,000	749,085	719,152	1,468,237	6,116	7,588
30th Sept.	278,240	291,160	569,400	751,244	721,886	1,473,130	5,545	-652
31st Dec.	279,300	291,700	571,000	753,906	723,255	1,477,161	5,666	-1,635
1960-								
31st March	280,060	292,440	572,500	756,020	725,616	1,481,636	6,033	-1,558
30th June	282,820	295,180	578,000	763,266	732,661	1,495,927	6,222	8,069
30th Sept.	284,080	296,220	580,300	764,719	734,161	1,498,880	5,253	-2,300
31st Dec.	285,640	297,560	583,200	766,448	735,838	1,502,286	5,335	-1,929
1961-								
31st March	287,500	299,000	586,500	769,136	738,262	1,507,398	6,579	-1,467
30th June								
(d) ..	304,155	315,966	620,121	774,448	744,411	1,518,859	6,292	5,169
30th Sept.	305,000	317,000	622,000	775,483	745,812	1,521,295	5,521	-3,085

(a) Populations shown have all been revised in accordance with interim results of the 1961 Census.

(b) Excess of births over deaths.

(c) At the end of the period shown.

(d) From the Census of 30th June, 1961, the Metropolitan Area has been defined to include the City of Brisbane, the City of Redcliffe, and part of Pine Rivers Shire. Before that date the Metropolitan Area was defined as the City of Brisbane alone. Population of the City of Brisbane at 30th June, 1961, was 592,351.

## VITAL STATISTICS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Births	Mar- riages	Deaths		Annual Rate			
			Total	Under One Year	Birth (a)	Mar- riage (a)	Death (a)	Infant Mortal- ity (b)
1956 .. ..	32,409	9,934	12,186	737	23.5	7.2	8.8	22.7
1957 .. ..	33,763	10,271	11,679	732	24.0	7.3	8.3	21.7
1958 .. ..	33,872	10,255	11,455	657	23.6	7.1	8.0	19.4
1959 .. ..	35,599	10,581	12,349	721	24.3	7.2	8.4	20.3
1960 .. ..	35,213	10,227	12,370	740	23.6	6.9	8.3	21.0
1960 - January-September	26,989	7,498	9,481	563	24.2	6.7	8.5	20.9
1961 - January-September	28,092	7,671	9,700	554	24.8	6.8	8.6	19.7
1960 - July .. ..	2,900	587	1,230	68	23.8	6.3	9.8	21.7
August .. ..	3,146	810	1,371	74				
September .. ..	2,860	959	1,052	51				
October .. ..	2,924	847	1,002	53	21.9	7.3	7.7	21.5
November .. ..	2,777	832	979	63				
December .. ..	2,523	1,050	908	61				
1961 - January .. ..	3,239	1,066	969	57	25.2	6.7	7.7	19.3
February .. ..	2,915	799	930	63				
March .. ..	3,305	657	981	63				
April .. ..	2,993	1,163	805	62	24.9	7.8	8.2	19.6
May .. ..	3,345	997	1,154	65				
June .. ..	3,055	789	1,142	57				
July .. ..	3,031	599	1,298	59	24.3	5.8	9.8	20.2
August .. ..	3,232	749	1,280	69				
September .. ..	2,977	852	1,141	59				

(a) Annual rate per 1,000 population.

(b) Deaths under one year per 1,000 live births.



PRODUCTION STATISTICS, SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Butter (a)	Cheese (a)	Wheaten Flour	Livestock Slaughtered(b)			Jams	Confec- tionery	Pre- served Fruits (d)
				Cattle and Calves (c)	Sheep and Lambs (c)	Pigs (c)			
	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.	Tons	No.	No.	No.	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.
1956-57 ..	92,039	15,986	162,440	1,654,862	1,272,430	440,092	11,610	3,515	58,801
1957-58 ..	72,308	11,593	135,341	1,554,812	1,382,889	463,476	10,775	3,320	56,981
1958-59 ..	91,889	18,412	142,857	1,898,601	1,639,007	522,060	9,728	3,349	87,142
1959-60 ..	87,208	19,023	151,218	1,537,506	2,123,731	531,218	9,733	3,217	70,161
1960-61 ..	69,617	16,180	153,228	1,455,837	2,846,872	547,291	9,018	3,292	59,648
1960-61 - July-Dec.	30,541	8,351	79,582	686,694	1,445,753	265,707	4,666	1,753	29,566
1961-62 - July-Dec.	36,759	10,209	76,862	820,866	1,436,235	291,047	6,782	1,935	27,461
1960-61 - November	6,457	1,627	14,801	78,555	225,640	42,155	284	354	1,498
December	8,454	2,076	9,666	64,835	207,049	45,746	904	252	1,613
January	8,901	1,972	10,744	74,688	176,273	43,896	1,245	162	1,794
February	7,459	1,546	12,115	85,058	223,369	43,431	509	192	5,684
March ..	9,203	1,761	12,130	103,166	241,353	47,497	838	287	13,764
April ..	5,918	1,110	11,119	109,676	226,750	49,453	324	251	4,435
May ..	4,426	780	14,036	177,503	250,712	47,761	1,107	351	1,176
June ..	3,169	660	13,502	219,052	282,662	49,546	329	296	3,229
1961-62 - July ..	2,963	696	12,573	188,384	282,893	47,505	853	289	2,925
August ..	3,359	984	13,388	169,010	275,124	47,588	1,841	339	4,814
September	4,403	1,484	12,159	145,509	247,440	52,675	1,193	313	6,114
October	6,538	2,022	12,931	115,226	223,720	43,763	749	353	5,665
November	8,439	2,190	15,756	111,874	238,235	54,077	365	343	3,494
December	11,057	2,833	10,055	90,863	168,823	45,439	1,781	298	4,449
January			10,634				1,982	216	5,244

(a) Excluding farm production.

(b) At meatworks and slaughterhouses, and on farms.

(c) 1960-61 and later figures revised following reconciliation with annual figures.

(d) Excluding pulped fruit.

PRODUCTION STATISTICS, SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Clay Build- ing Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Hot Water Sys- tems	Elec- tricity Gener- ated (a)	Coal Gas Made	Paints (b)	Coal	Foot- wear (Not Rubber)	Scoured Wool
	1,000	1,000 Sq. Yds.	No.	Million kWh.	Mill. C.Ft.	1,000 Galls.	1,000 Tons	1,000 Pairs	1,000 Lb.
1956-57 ..	52,284	658	17,263	1,756	3,115	1,101	2,748	1,749	13,154
1957-58 ..	57,064	694	18,170	1,935	3,153	1,105	2,600	1,521	12,754
1958-59 ..	62,890	686	16,905	2,105	3,161	1,094	2,609	1,425	11,133
1959-60 ..	69,119	769	17,338	2,307	3,215	1,232	2,641	1,364	13,286
1960-61 ..	72,910	717	17,200	2,532	3,291	1,234	2,635	1,797	13,453
1960-61 - July-Dec.	38,878	420	9,587	1,272	1,718	690	1,372	1,025	7,493
1961-62 - July-Dec.	34,233	291	8,380	1,333	1,706	696	1,574	1,021	6,350
1960-61 - November	7,193	77	1,622	205	269	130	257	181	1,107
December	4,859	48	1,131	201	256	102	159	127	1,086
January	4,383	47	885	196	250	79	118	102	802
February	5,763	60	1,210	196	231	96	212	147	1,125
March ..	6,045	56	1,313	208	256	100	244	150	1,123
April ..	5,265	41	1,061	202	251	78	181	107	761
May ..	6,284	46	1,645	233	287	97	264	139	936
June ..	6,292	47	1,499	225	298	94	244	127	1,213
1961-62 - July ..	6,447	53	1,540	232	315	101	273	128	1,152
August ..	6,179	50	1,551	228	307	118	305	168	1,088
September	6,180	46	1,373	238	288	121	283	171	886
October	5,837	54	1,335	222	282	130	288	184	1,073
November	5,756	52	1,385	205	266	128	290	228	1,211
December	3,834	36	1,196	208	248	98	135	142	940
January	2,870			203	240				

(a) Electricity generated by the principal Queensland generating stations.

(b) Ready-mixed paints and enamels only.

## BUILDING APPROVALS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwellings				Other Buildings		All Approvals	Total New Dwelling Units (b)
	New		Additions, &c. (a)	New	Additions, &c.			
	Houses	Flats, Hotels, &c.						
	No.	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	No.
1957 ..	9,051	22,806	2,597	2,583	17,546	2,617	48,149	9,842
1958 ..	10,097	26,257	3,480	2,855	16,290	3,689	52,571	11,692
1959 ..	9,939	27,015	6,487	4,199	18,584	4,150	60,435	11,811
1960 ..	11,090	32,443	7,451	5,707	22,311	4,690	72,602	13,070
1961 ..	9,549	29,381	6,024	5,104	20,709	3,171	64,389	10,626
1960-61 - July-January	6,271	18,861	4,308	3,183	15,583	2,251	44,186	7,429
1961-62 - July-January	5,429	16,762	2,021	2,802	10,659	1,620	33,864	5,939
1960 - December ..	723	2,178	244	324	1,939	189	4,874	802
1961 - January ..	663	2,096	653	395	1,520	220	4,884	829
February ..	673	1,999	191	481	1,103	261	4,035	732
March ..	730	2,221	347	490	1,894	274	5,226	836
April ..	742	2,244	335	327	1,652	291	4,849	873
May ..	1,077	3,251	1,955	478	3,331	406	9,421	1,180
June ..	866	2,768	690	420	1,560	259	5,697	922
July ..	839	2,607	598	446	1,128	218	4,997	953
August ..	895	2,737	280	431	1,625	301	5,374	997
September ..	769	2,363	394	404	1,670	238	5,069	820
October ..	887	2,789	222	472	1,371	265	5,119	995
November ..	816	2,494	209	431	1,655	232	5,021	868
December ..	592	1,812	150	329	2,200	206	4,697	621
1962 - January ..	631	1,960	168	289	1,010	160	3,587	685

(a) Prior to September, 1959, alterations and additions to dwellings other than houses were included with additions, &c. to other buildings.

(b) New houses and individual private dwelling units incorporated in new blocks of flats and other new buildings.



## BUILDING OPERATIONS - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Dwellings			Value of Building Work Completed				Workers Engaged at End of Period
	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Con- struction at End of Period	New Dwell- ings (a)	Other New Build- ings	Alter- ations and Additions	Total	
	No.	No.	No.	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	No.
1952 ..	10,669	11,486	4,659	21,288	5,375	6,047	32,710	19,835
1953 ..	8,788	9,950	3,497	19,521	6,927	5,768	32,216	18,557
1954 ..	8,749	8,403	3,843	17,765	8,115	5,642	31,522	20,330
1955 ..	7,761	8,302	3,302	18,958	12,044	6,217	37,219	22,540
1956 ..	8,036	7,398	3,940	18,048	13,417	6,431	37,896	22,383
1957 ..	7,022	7,688	3,274	20,453	18,049	6,188	44,690	20,344
1958 ..	8,148	8,104	3,318	21,828	19,549	6,490	47,867	21,521
1959 ..	9,504	9,589	3,233	26,327	21,221	7,490	55,038	24,523
1960 ..	10,765	10,769	3,229	32,106	23,802	9,097	65,005	23,509
1961 ..	9,880	9,860	3,249	30,724	25,126	6,987	62,837	19,603
1960-61 - July-Dec.	5,397	5,898	3,229	17,862	13,797	4,470	36,129	23,509
1961-62 - July-Dec.	4,900	5,118	3,249	15,998	12,207	3,564	31,769	19,603
1960 - March Qtr.	2,573	2,318	3,488	6,748	4,838	2,160	13,746	24,385
June Qtr.	2,795	2,553	3,730	7,496	5,167	2,467	15,130	24,314
Sept. Qtr.	2,888	2,879	3,739	8,663	4,934	2,197	15,794	23,023
Dec. Qtr.	2,509	3,019	3,229	9,199	8,863	2,273	20,335	23,509
1961 - March Qtr.	2,634	2,336	3,527	7,310	7,666	1,748	16,724	19,829
June Qtr.	2,346	2,406	3,467	7,416	5,253	1,675	14,344	19,567
Sept. Qtr.	2,677	2,508	3,636	7,738	6,394 (b)	1,649	15,781 (b)	19,510
Dec. Qtr.	2,223	2,610	3,249	8,260	5,813	1,915	15,988	19,603

(a) Houses and flats only; other new dwellings are included in "Other New Build-ings".

(b) Revised since last issue.

NEW DWELLINGS COMPLETED ACCORDING TO TYPE AND AVERAGE VALUE - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Houses				Other New Dwellings (b)		Total New Dwellings	Average Value of Houses Completed by Private Builders		
	Brick, Concrete, &c.	Timber	Fibro-cement	Other (a)	Flats	Other Buildings		Brick, Concrete, &c. (c)	Timber	Fibro-cement (c)
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1952 ..	929	8,008	1,403	1,076	43	27	11,486	3,166	1,908	1,582
1953 ..	901	6,444	1,413	1,037	111	44	9,950	2,929	1,972	1,588
1954 ..	709	5,512	1,234	644	251	53	8,403	3,135	2,166	1,671
1955 ..	789	5,607	1,275	324	228	79	8,302	3,128	2,431	1,840
1956 ..	561	5,184	1,314	93	189	57	7,398	3,919	2,562	2,174
1957 ..	485	5,117	1,694	78	271	43	7,688	4,688	2,756	2,795
1958 ..	777	5,216	1,559	78	439	35	8,104	3,829	2,878	2,225
1959 ..	978	5,848	1,814	96	803	50	9,589	3,860	2,959	2,293
1960 ..	1,221	6,360	1,811	111	1,230	36	10,769	3,906	3,138	2,355
1961 ..	1,196	5,999	1,567	100	973	25	9,860	4,277	3,261	2,600
1960-61 - July-Dec.	746	3,380	936	60	760	16	5,898	3,988	3,214	2,409
1961-62 - July-Dec.	707	3,019	818	49	521	4	5,118	4,143	3,245	2,660
1960 - March Qtr.	172	1,393	455	23	264	11	2,318	3,908	3,019	2,296
June Qtr.	303	1,587	420	28	206	9	2,553	3,700	3,080	2,309
Sept. Qtr.	327	1,708	457	25	350	12	2,879	4,023	3,147	2,432
Dec. Qtr.	419	1,672	479	35	410	4	3,019	3,959	3,286	2,383
1961 - March Qtr.	204	1,489	416	29	182	16	2,336	4,590	3,317	2,534
June Qtr.	285	1,491	333	22	270	5	2,406	4,435	3,238	2,515
Sept. Qtr.	316	1,541	387	25	236	3	2,508	4,349	3,195	2,572
Dec. Qtr.	391	1,478	431	24	285	1	2,610	3,963	3,296	2,738

(a) Including imported prefabricated houses:- 1952 - 826; 1953 - 891; 1954 - 550; 1955 - 248; and 1956 - 1.

(b) Individual dwelling units.

(c) High figures in 1956 and 1957 were due to a large number of completions in the North-Western mining area.

## TIMBER : WOOL RECEIVALS AND PRICES : EXPORT PRICE INDEX - QUEENSLAND

Period	Timber - Logs Processed			Wool		Export Price Index Numbers (c)	
	Sawmills	Plywood and Veneer Mills, &c.	Total	Wool Received into Store (a)	Average Price per Lb. (b)	Excluding Gold	Including Gold
	1,000 Super. Feet.			Bales	d.	No.	No.
1956-57 ..	442,094	41,709	483,803	754,949	84.09	459	447
1957-58 ..	428,245	43,838	472,083	648,749	65.07	400	392
1958-59 ..	416,708	47,875	464,583	668,654	50.36	371	362
1959-60 ..	431,250	48,855	480,105	720,001	57.22	430	419
1960-61 ..	415,264	43,331	458,595	706,791	53.41	391	382
1960-61 - July-Dec.	..	..	..	424,856	51.23	384	375
1961-62 - July-Dec.	..	..	..	395,556	54.77	393	383
1960-61 - October ..	106,805	13,314	120,119	74,189	50.49	379	370
November ..				46,593	53.98	379	371
December ..				29,865	51.45	378	370
January ..	96,653	9,484	106,137	24,794	51.94	371	363
February ..				39,787	54.43	386	377
March ..				67,860	55.02	392	383
April ..	92,100	6,405	98,505	57,294	56.00	411	401
May ..				60,264	60.06	409	399
June ..				31,936	54.43	416	405
1961-62 - July ..	97,463	8,289	105,752	70,694	54.08	410	401
August ..				97,827	(d)	404	394
September ..				98,260	56.60	393	384
October ..				67,752	53.50	383	374
November ..				38,022	54.88	378	369
December ..				23,001	52.03	388	379
January ..				23,882	53.14		

(a) Queensland wool, excluding wool for re-sale, received into stores of Brisbane wool-selling brokers.

(b) Average price of all sales by auction or private sale of greasy wool by Brisbane wool-selling brokers, including wool from New South Wales.

(c) Base: Average for three years ended June, 1939 = 100.

(d) No sales of greasy wool.



CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - BRISBANE

Base : Year 1952-53 = 100.0

Period	Food Group	Clothing and Drapery Group	Housing Group	Household Supplies and Equipment Group	Miscellaneous Group	All Groups
1956-57 .. ..	111.5	104.7	118.4	106.5	118.9	112.0
1957-58 .. ..	113.0	107.8	123.9	108.3	120.5	114.4
1958-59 .. ..	119.8	109.4	128.4	109.0	123.6	118.2
1959-60 .. ..	124.2	111.9	132.6	110.6	125.6	121.2
1960-61 .. ..	130.4	115.1	137.6	111.3	129.5	125.4
1960-61 -						
December Quarter ..	130.0	115.0	137.0	110.7	129.5	125.1
March Quarter ..	134.0	115.3	138.4	111.5	129.7	126.7
June Quarter ..	130.5	116.1	139.0	112.3	130.3	126.1
1961-62 -						
September Quarter	132.5	116.3	139.7	113.0	130.7	127.0
December Quarter ..	129.7	116.7	140.2	112.9	134.0	127.1

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - SIX CAPITAL CITIES, SEPARATELY AND COMBINED

Base for Each City and for Six Capitals : Year 1952-53 = 100.0

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capital Cities (a)
1956-57 .. ..	112.9	114.0	112.0	111.1	112.9	116.9	113.1
1957-58 .. ..	114.5	114.4	114.4	111.9	113.6	117.0	114.2
1958-59 .. ..	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	116.0
1959-60 .. ..	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	118.9
1960-61 .. ..	122.1	125.9	125.4	122.9	121.2	127.5	123.8
1960-61 -							
December Quarter	121.6	125.5	125.1	122.4	120.8	127.1	123.3
March Quarter ..	122.5	126.1	126.7	123.4	121.9	128.3	124.2
June Quarter ..	123.4	127.1	126.1	124.3	122.4	128.9	125.0
1961-62 -							
September Quarter	123.1	126.8	127.0	123.5	121.7	129.1	124.8
December Quarter	122.5	126.5	127.1	122.5	121.3	128.3	124.3

(a) Weighted average.

RETAIL SALES<sup>(a)</sup> BY COMMODITY GROUPS - QUEENSLAND  
(£ Million)

Item	Year					Quarter Ended				
	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	Sept., 1960	Dec., 1960	March, 1961	June, 1961	Sept., 1961b
Groceries ..	53.8	54.2	57.1	60.1	65.6	16.3	17.3	15.7	16.3	16.8
Butchers' Meat	21.3	22.8	24.6	27.1	28.3	7.1	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.3
Other Food ..	35.7	36.8	39.8	42.3	45.5	11.1	11.9	11.3	11.2	11.4
Total Food and Groceries ..	110.8	113.8	121.5	129.5	139.4	34.5	36.4	34.0	34.5	35.5
Beer, Wine, and Spirits ..	31.8	34.1	34.6	36.4	38.2	8.9	10.7	9.4	9.2	9.3
Clothing and Drapery ..	56.3	56.6	51.8	57.1	60.2	14.6	16.8	12.7	16.1	14.2
Footwear ..			7.7	8.4	8.8	2.3	2.4	1.9	2.2	2.2
Hardware, China, and Glassware	19.0	18.5	19.8	21.1	21.7	5.5	6.0	5.1	5.1	5.2
Electrical Goods	15.8	17.5	18.8	30.6	30.6	7.9	8.3	7.3	7.1	7.3
Furniture and Floor Coverings	10.9	11.2	11.1	12.5	13.3	3.5	3.9	2.9	3.0	3.2
Chemists' Goods	57.1	61.3	13.2	14.5	15.9	4.0	4.2	3.7	4.0	4.3
Newspapers, Books, and Stationery			9.8	10.4	11.0	2.6	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.7
Other Goods ..			38.9	42.0	45.2	11.1	13.7	10.2	10.2	10.7
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c.) ..	301.7	313.0	327.2	362.5	384.3	94.9	105.4	90.0	94.0	94.6
New and Used Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c. ..	99.1	107.0	119.9	140.8	134.1	38.5	37.5	28.5	29.6	30.8

(a) The last Census of Retail Establishments was taken in 1956-57. Figures for other periods are based on Census results and quarterly sample surveys.

(b) Details for December quarter, 1961, are not yet available but the Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c.) is estimated at £105.2m.

QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS: BRISBANE TRAM AND BUS SERVICES  
(£1,000)

Period	Queensland Railways				Brisbane City Council	
	Passenger Earnings (a)	Other Earnings (a)	Total Earnings	Total Working Expenses	Tramway Passenger Earnings (b)	Bus Passenger Earnings (b)
1956-57 ..	3,491	32,320	36,678	37,790	2,406	890
1957-58 ..	3,322	30,492	34,636	36,894	2,320	943
1958-59 ..	3,214	32,122	36,169	37,504	2,458	1,011
1959-60 ..	3,017	31,838	35,671	38,353	2,533	1,060
1960-61 ..	3,227	32,442	36,529	38,577	2,449	1,041
1960-61 - July-October ..	1,043	12,884	14,259	11,476	1,458(c)	604(c)
1961-62 - July-October ..	1,065	12,494	13,882	11,328	1,440(c)	619(c)
1960-61 - September ..	223	3,326	3,636	3,161	198	86
October ..	275	3,255	3,613	3,100	198	84
November ..	281	3,071	3,431	4,093	244(5)	103(5)
December ..	320	2,058	2,454	3,351	192	75
January ..	307	1,907	2,224	2,864	171	68
February ..	234	2,105	2,401	2,734	182	79
March ..	258	2,539	2,870	2,873	231(5)	102(5)
April ..	257	2,252	2,578	2,862	170	76
May ..	279	2,910	3,269	3,952	230(5)	100(5)
June ..	248	2,716	3,043	4,372	178	80
1961-62 - July ..	279	3,124	3,479	2,064	179	79
August ..	303	3,320	3,703	3,083	229(5)	98(5)
September ..	232	3,144	3,452	3,077	177	80
October ..	251	2,906	3,248	3,104	180	80
November ..					248(5)	108(5)
December ..					197	80
January ..					230(5)	94(5)

(a) 3ft. 6in. gauge only.

(b) Monthly figures are aggregates for periods of four weeks ended during the month except those noted (5) which are for five weeks.

(c) July-January.

## REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered				Number on Register at End of Period			
	Cars and Station Wagons	Trucks and Lorries	Vans, Utilities, and Ambulances	Motor Cycles	Cars and Station Wagons	Other Motor Vehicles excluding Motor Cycles	Motor Cycles	Total Motor Vehicles
1956-57 ..	18,989	2,393	7,461	1,659	189,728	135,044	20,312	345,084
1957-58 ..	20,430	1,884	8,695	1,710	206,260	138,736	20,193	365,189
1958-59 ..	20,905	2,113	9,088	1,606	221,778	142,743	19,258	383,779
1959-60 ..	25,588	2,492	9,310	1,548	241,196	147,601	17,946	406,743
1960-61 ..	24,539	2,058	6,370	1,203	257,545	147,698	16,493	421,736
1960-61 - July-Jan.	16,779	1,358	4,177	754	254,014	148,856	17,168	420,038
1961-62 - July-Jan.	13,531	1,020	3,041	600	266,298	146,911	15,609	428,818
1960-61 - December	2,205	155	518	87	253,309	149,162	17,284	419,755
January	1,406	94	408	103	254,014	148,856	17,168	420,038
February	1,159	94	386	86	254,320	148,431	17,064	419,815
March ..	1,943	135	460	104	244,201	148,068	16,943	420,212
April ..	1,322	141	415	91	256,193	148,236	16,920	421,349
May ..	1,800	159	465	95	256,911	147,923	16,721	421,555
June ..	1,536	171	467	73	257,545	147,698	16,493	421,736
1961-62 - July ..	1,577	146	399	110	258,128	147,466	16,384	421,978
August ..	2,019	155	440	82	259,532	147,332	16,313	423,177
September	1,948	160	419	78	260,695	147,175	16,110	423,980
October	1,955	154	459	76	261,753	146,965	15,926	424,644
November	2,078	159	489	87	263,242	146,934	15,824	426,000
December	2,137	113	423	81	265,222	147,036	15,771	428,029
January	1,817	133	412	86	266,298	146,911	15,609	428,818

## ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons Killed (a)			Persons Seriously Injured(b)		
	Metro-politan (c)	Rest of State	Total	Metro-politan (c)	Rest of State	Total
1956-57 .. ..	109	216	325	n	n	n
1957-58 .. ..	120	222	342	2,761	4,367	7,128
1958-59 .. ..	90	243	333	2,739	4,961	7,700
1959-60 .. ..	101	258	359	2,863	5,191	8,054
1960-61 .. ..	90	263	353	2,659	4,948	7,607
1960-61 - July-September ..	26	60	86	729	1,371	2,100
1961-62 - July-September ..	33	55	88	756	1,138	1,894
1960-61 - August .. ..	9	16	25	257	508	765
September .. ..	9	26	35	193	440	633
October .. ..	8	22	30	238	443	681
November .. ..	9	21	30	187	368	555
December .. ..	10	34	44	271	457	728
January .. ..	7	20	27	192	457	649
February .. ..	6	22	28	174	345	519
March .. ..	3	19	22	187	336	523
April .. ..	7	24	31	209	394	603
May .. ..	4	16	20	226	381	607
June .. ..	10	25	35	246	396	642
1961-62 - July .. ..	12	13	25	271	343	614
August .. ..	7	22	29	229	390	619
September .. ..	14	20	34	256	405	661
October .. ..	7	20	27	253		
November .. ..	9	22	31			
December .. ..	3	24	27			
January .. ..	6	15	21			

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries.

(b) Injured to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment.

(c) Until June, 1961, the Metropolitan Area included the City of Brisbane only.

See note (d), page 2.



## BROADCAST AND TELEVISION LICENCES: TELEPHONES: P.M.G. REVENUE - QUEENSLAND

Period	Broadcast Listeners' Licences (a)	Television Viewers' Licences (a)	Telephone Lines Connected (a)	Postal, Telegraph, & Telephone Revenue	Broadcasting and Television Revenue
	No.	No.	No.	£1,000	£1,000
1956-57 ..	312,527	-	173,641	12,323	723
1957-58 ..	320,626	-	181,985	13,334	800
1958-59 ..	337,760	360	192,055	13,902	821
1959-60 ..	344,198	67,337	198,315	15,882	1,171
1960-61 ..	341,101	113,954	205,999	17,604	1,379
1960-61 - July-January	347,749	99,834	203,099	10,109	805
1961-62 - July-January	338,256	138,708	210,619	10,189	865
1960-61 - December ..	346,964	96,644	202,689	1,508	85
January ..	347,749	99,834	203,099	1,318	94
February ..	346,801	102,651	203,627	1,471	98
March ..	345,502	105,076	204,094	1,690	116
April ..	341,996	107,161	204,629	1,361	95
May ..	341,866	111,026	205,187	1,414	131
June ..	341,101	113,954	205,999	1,559	134
1961-62 - July ..	341,334	117,386	206,344	1,310	136
August ..	340,760	121,428	207,150	1,484	141
September ..	338,594	126,262	207,987	1,632	132
October ..	338,410	127,101	208,902	1,477	134
November ..	338,504	131,096	209,574	1,450	123
December ..	338,484	131,104	210,225	1,514	95
January ..	338,256	138,708	210,619	1,322	104

(a) Number at end of period.

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TRADE - QUEENSLAND  
(£A1,000)

Period	Imports			Exports			Excess of Exports Over Imports
	Oversea	Inter- state	Total	Oversea	Inter- state	Total	
1956-57 ..	48,884	180,352	229,236	190,384	103,162	293,546	64,310
1957-58 ..	49,498	196,483	245,981	156,493	96,089	252,582	6,601
1958-59 ..	47,737	200,703	248,440	169,998	103,695	273,693	25,253
1959-60 ..	50,858	230,778	281,636	181,321	115,761	297,082	15,446
1960-61 ..	61,277	225,075	286,352	163,778	122,312	286,090	-262
1960-61 - July-September	17,322	66,033	83,355	44,660	35,213	79,873	-3,482
1961-62 - July-September	12,095	53,965	66,060	48,893	32,029	80,922	14,862
1960-61 - August ..	6,224	22,043	28,267	13,220	11,618	24,838	-3,429
September ..	5,694	23,200	28,894	16,748	12,681	29,429	535
October ..	5,090	21,201	26,291	14,023	13,522	27,545	1,254
November ..	5,665	20,759	26,424	13,275	12,447	25,722	-702
December ..	4,599	17,637	22,236	12,871	9,053	21,924	-312
January ..	5,510	14,165	19,675	11,067	8,046	19,113	-562
February ..	5,034	15,920	20,954	12,977	8,484	21,461	507
March ..	5,439	18,423	23,862	11,943	7,948	19,891	-3,971
April ..	4,810	15,714	20,524	12,706	8,555	21,261	737
May ..	4,289	18,306	22,595	12,871	9,533	22,404	-191
June ..	3,519	16,917	20,436	17,385	9,511	26,896	6,460
1961-62 - July ..	4,472	17,140	21,612	17,833	9,359	27,192	5,580
August ..	3,532	18,330	21,862	12,824	10,735	23,559	1,697
September ..	4,091	18,495	22,586	18,236	11,935	30,171	7,585
October ..	4,600			15,863			
November ..	3,532			13,899			
December ..	3,375			12,912			

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE EXPORTS, SELECTED COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND  
(£A1,000)

Period	Meat (a)	Butter	Sugar (b)	Preserved Fruit (c)	Live Cattle (d)	Wool (e)	Minerals (f)	Ply- wood (g)
1956-57 ..	30,808	9,727	53,213	4,012	11,731	87,795	33,739	3,409
1957-58 ..	26,702	5,269	58,713	3,512	8,189	67,613	24,725	4,114
1958-59 ..	46,785	9,262	57,622	5,610	9,812	46,392	28,458	4,187
1959-60 ..	43,377	8,022	53,063	4,697	9,663	63,530	33,905	4,315
1960-61 ..	36,551	4,926	60,682	4,381	12,976	57,370	36,612	3,539
1960-61 - July-Sept.	14,013	750	17,712	1,313	4,260	12,259	8,692	1,198
1961-62 - July-Sept.	13,700	512	23,455	991	1,705	13,612	8,918	762
1960-61 - August ..	4,836	139	5,433	415	1,420	2,798	2,671	374
September ..	4,069	125	9,594	581	1,420	3,887	3,081	446
October ..	2,512	77	7,924	435	1,116	5,056	4,326	375
November ..	2,070	275	6,158	586	1,106	5,899	3,232	422
December ..	2,099	74	5,390	296	1,163	5,564	2,528	230
January ..	1,244	969	4,456	313	801	4,629	2,425	197
February ..	2,360	678	3,162	318	801	4,650	4,035	298
March ..	2,725	757	3,908	378	808	4,091	1,966	221
April ..	1,738	402	3,917	341	981	5,213	2,454	183
May ..	2,992	146	3,801	218	969	4,412	2,928	210
June ..	4,798	798	4,254	183	971	5,597	4,026	205
1961-62 - July ..	4,564	184	5,584	218	567	7,297	3,072	209
August ..	5,166	119	6,826	392	569	2,155	2,345	280
September ..	3,970	209	11,045	381	569	4,160	3,501	273

- (a) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen, or canned.  
 (b) Raw or refined.  
 (c) Pineapples and other fruit, preserved or pulped.  
 (d) Interstate exports available only for quarters: distributed evenly between months.  
 (e) Greasy or scoured.  
 (f) Minerals, metals, and alloys, including coal but excluding metal manufactures.  
 (g) Including veneers.

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE IMPORTS - QUEENSLAND  
(£A1,000)

Period	Foods and Tobacco	Yarns, Tex- tiles, Apparel	Oils, Fats, & Waxes (a)	Motor Vehicles (b)	Metals and Metal Manu- factures	Mach- inery (c)	Chem- icals (d)	All Other
Statistical Class	I-IV	VIII	IX	Part of XIIa	Rest of XIIa	XIIb & XIIc	XIX	
1956-57 ..	28,879	35,163	15,975	21,666	29,018	39,076	14,786	44,673
1957-58 ..	32,727	35,518	14,895	25,037	31,209	40,225	17,933	48,436
1958-59 ..	33,042	35,603	16,072	21,654	32,512	41,602	18,506	49,449
1959-60 ..	36,817	37,523	17,392	25,694	36,574	52,321	18,254	57,061
1960-61 ..	36,817	38,724	15,860	26,034	42,917	50,343	17,106	58,551
1960-61 - July-Sept.	9,798	11,446	4,363	7,972	11,817	16,184	4,613	17,162
1961-62 - July-Sept.	8,014	9,710	4,164	5,159	9,203	10,132	4,918	14,760
1960-61 - August ..	3,377	3,990	1,006	2,423	4,320	5,927	1,466	5,758
September	3,008	4,139	1,568	3,114	3,977	5,410	1,526	6,152
October ..	2,851	4,035	1,398	3,163	3,539	4,542	1,631	5,132
November	2,993	3,695	1,398	3,006	3,775	4,557	1,696	5,304
December	2,715	2,749	845	2,066	4,007	4,032	1,362	4,460
January ..	2,505	1,883	2,000	1,163	3,648	2,963	1,238	4,275
February	2,947	3,203	754	2,107	3,001	3,332	1,176	4,434
March ..	3,056	3,785	1,314	1,728	3,563	4,095	1,449	4,872
April ..	2,887	2,785	1,836	1,551	2,921	3,449	1,046	4,049
May ..	2,974	2,816	1,434	1,730	3,666	3,750	1,671	4,554
June ..	4,091	2,327	518	1,548	2,980	3,439	1,224	4,309
1961-62 - July ..	2,754	3,167	1,889	1,544	3,116	3,106	1,415	4,621
August ..	2,710	3,441	1,068	1,700	2,976	3,717	1,331	4,919
September	2,550	3,102	1,207	1,915	3,111	3,309	2,172	5,220

(a) Chiefly petroleum products.

(b) Motor vehicles, motor cycles, cycles, and parts.

(c) Electrical and other appliances, machines and machinery.

(d) Chemicals, drugs, and fertilisers.

CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED AT QUEENSLAND PORTS  
(Thousand Tons)

Period	Discharged			Shipped		
	Oversea	Inter- state	Total	Oversea	Inter- state	Total
1956-57 ..	621	1,132	1,753	1,590	802	2,392
1957-58 ..	629	1,358	1,987	1,312	734	2,046
1958-59 ..	613	1,269	1,882	1,843	660	2,503
1959-60 ..	606	1,437	2,043	1,787	682	2,469
1960-61 ..	797	1,283	2,080	1,685	663	2,348
1960-61 - July-November	344	574	918	746	389	1,135
1961-62 - July-November	271	657	928	885	285	1,170
1960-61 - October ..	77	123	200	142	96	238
November ..	56	107	163	157	73	230
December ..	65	94	159	101	52	153
January ..	76	100	176	157	52	209
February ..	76	68	144	110	55	165
March ..	110	90	200	123	30	153
April ..	47	124	171	130	23	153
May ..	31	154	185	186	33	219
June ..	48	79	127	132	29	161
1961-62 - July ..	85	144	229	172	55	227
August ..	48	135	183	195	67	262
September ..	55	107	162	202	53	255
October ..	37	154	191	136	42	178
November ..	46	117	163	180	68	248



WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - QUEENSLAND  
(Excluding Rural Workers, Female Private Domestics, and Defence Forces)

Month	Total Employees			Employees in Main Industrial Groups				
	Government (a)	Private Employment	Total	Factories (b)	Building and Construction	Transport & Communication	Commerce and Finance	Professional & Personal Services
Males (Thousands)								
1957 - June	89.9	192.7	282.6	83.1	35.0	55.8	46.1	25.1
1958 - June	91.7	191.1	282.8	83.1	36.2	54.6	46.0	25.7
1959 - June	94.0	193.8	287.8	84.4	37.5	55.1	46.6	26.5
1960 - June	94.5	195.9	290.4	85.0	36.7	54.8	48.2	27.4
1961 - June	93.8	190.6	284.4	82.5	34.4	53.3	48.2	27.8
1960 -								
August ..	93.8	196.9	290.7	85.2	36.5	54.2	48.2	28.0
September	93.4	196.1	289.5	84.8	36.0	54.3	48.2	27.6
October ..	93.2	195.7	288.9	84.3	35.9	54.3	48.5	27.4
November	93.4	194.7	288.1	82.4	36.2	54.1	49.4	27.5
December	93.0	189.7	282.7	78.4	35.5	53.9	48.9	27.8
1961 -								
August ..	93.3	189.8	283.1	82.7	33.7	52.7	48.1	27.8
September	93.1	186.7	279.8	81.8	33.5	52.8	48.2	27.8
October ..	93.0	185.2	278.2	80.8	33.3	52.5	48.2	27.8
November	92.7	186.5	279.2	79.5	33.1	52.4	48.4	27.9
December	92.2	182.4	274.6	75.7	32.3	52.5	48.5	28.0
Total (Thousands)								
1957 - June	103.6	274.8	378.4	99.9	35.6	61.6	74.8	61.2
1958 - June	105.8	272.9	378.7	99.4	36.8	60.5	74.8	62.2
1959 - June	108.9	276.8	385.7	100.9	38.2	60.9	76.1	64.1
1960 - June	110.0	282.2	392.2	102.5	37.4	60.7	79.3	66.0
1961 - June	109.2	275.5	384.7	98.9	35.1	59.1	79.6	65.8
1960 -								
August ..	109.4	284.1	393.5	103.3	37.2	60.2	79.2	66.8
September	109.0	283.1	392.1	102.8	36.7	60.2	79.5	66.2
October ..	108.8	282.7	391.5	102.0	36.6	60.2	80.2	65.9
November	109.0	282.5	391.5	100.1	36.9	60.0	82.1	65.9
December	108.0	277.3	385.3	95.7	36.2	59.8	81.7	65.7
1961 -								
August ..	108.8	275.2	384.0	99.3	34.4	58.4	79.3	66.3
September	108.6	272.1	380.7	98.5	34.2	58.5	79.6	66.1
October ..	108.5	270.4	378.9	97.5	34.0	58.2	79.5	65.9
November	108.1	271.8	379.9	96.1	33.8	58.1	79.9	66.0
December	107.4	267.7	375.1	91.9	33.1	58.2	80.2	66.0

(a) Commonwealth, State, local, and semi-governmental authorities.

(b) Establishments defined as "factories" for annual factory census.

BASIC WAGE RATES - BRISBANE

Date of Operation	Male Rate						Female Rate					
	State			Commonwealth			State			Commonwealth		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
27th January, 1958	12	4	0				8	4	6			
28th April, 1958	12	8	0				8	7	6			
21st May, 1958 ..				12	3	0				9	2	0
28th July, 1958 ..	12	14	0				8	12	0			
27th October, 1958	12	16	0				8	13	6			
2nd February, 1959	13	0	0				8	16	6			
27th April, 1959	13	3	0				8	19	0			
11th June, 1959 ..				12	18	0				9	13	6
26th October, 1959	13	7	0				9	2	0			
1st February, 1960	13	9	0				9	4	0			
2nd May, 1960 ..	13	11	0				9	6	0			
1st August, 1960	13	13	0				9	8	0			
31st October, 1960	13	16	0				9	11	0			
30th January, 1961	14	0	0				9	14	0			
1st May, 1961 ..							10	10	0			
29th May, 1961 ..	14	4	0				10	13	0			
7th July, 1961 ..				13	10	0				10	2	6

WEEKLY EARNINGS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Average Weekly Total Wages Paid	Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit (a)	Minimum Weekly Wage Rates for Adult Males (b)	
			Amount	Index (c)
	£1,000	£	s. d.	
1957-58 .. ..	6,585	17.94	304 4	107.8
1958-59 .. ..	6,970	18.63	317 10	112.5
1959-60 .. ..	7,441	19.89	334 4	118.4
1960-61 .. ..	7,853	21.02	350 8	124.2
1959-60 -				
December Quarter	7,625	20.48	334 4	118.4
March Quarter ..	7,086	19.08	338 11	120.0
June Quarter ..	7,614	20.23	344 8	122.0
1960-61 -				
September Quarter	7,981	21.05	347 4	123.0
December Quarter	8,202	21.90	350 8	124.2
March Quarter ..	7,312	19.78	354 1	125.4
June Quarter ..	7,916	21.33	357 4	126.5
1961-62 -				
September Quarter	8,040	21.70	359 8	127.4

- (a) Based on employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.
- (b) Weighted average of award rates for a normal week's work (excluding overtime). Annual figures are as at 31st December. Quarterly figures refer to end of quarter. Excluding rural.
- (c) Base: Weighted average weekly wage rate for Australia, 1954 = 100.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS  
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT AND AMOUNT PAID IN BENEFITS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons on Benefit(a)			Amount Paid in Benefits during Period		
	Unemployment	Sickness	Special (b)	Unemployment	Sickness	Special (b)
	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1956-57 ..	2,343	1,129	465	418,997	234,000	72,566
1957-58 ..	5,588	1,289	470	1,281,756	304,761	89,290
1958-59 ..	4,883	1,387	413	1,153,218	346,383	82,259
1959-60 ..	4,442	1,372	426	1,026,701	339,379	87,666
1960-61 ..	6,263	1,428	408	1,299,615	340,665	77,820
1960-61 - July-December	3,276	1,430	389	325,653	174,209	36,000
1961-62 - July-December	9,015	1,486	343	960,774	194,357	34,428
1960-61 - November ..	3,393	1,424	423	56,461	26,047	6,083
December ..	7,751	1,424	462	113,215	29,293	7,618
January ..	8,510	1,362	459	143,967	25,817	7,221
February ..	9,045	1,478	461	142,419	25,939	6,903
March ..	9,603	1,473	447	185,947	33,218	8,164
April ..	9,528	1,395	442	180,531	25,722	7,022
May ..	9,187	1,444	395	149,767	28,357	6,785
June ..	9,632	1,400	354	171,331	27,403	5,725
1961-62 - July ..	7,781	1,444	316	160,538	27,889	5,571
August ..	7,312	1,441	309	114,647	27,898	4,987
September ..	7,637	1,522	346	138,553	31,458	4,980
October ..	7,951	1,532	349	156,173	31,872	5,843
November ..	8,754	1,625	355	164,928	35,171	6,102
December ..	14,654	1,351	385	225,935	40,069	6,945
January ..	15,262	1,567	435			

(a) Monthly figures are as at the last Saturday of the month and figures for other periods shown are averages of these monthly figures.

(b) Excluding migrants in reception and training centres.

STATE FINANCE - QUEENSLAND  
(£1,000)

Period	Receipts		Expenditure		
	Consolidated Revenue Fund	Trust Funds	Consolidated Revenue Fund	Trust Funds	Loan Fund (a)
1956-57 ..	85,158	56,583(b)	85,143	58,349(b)	22,976
1957-58 ..	87,956	63,677(b)	89,470	61,161(b)	23,190
1958-59 ..	93,795(c)	66,560(b)	94,986(c)	65,020(b,c)	26,531
1959-60 ..	101,912(d)	71,449	102,077(d)	72,178(d)	29,361
1960-61 ..	108,817	76,887	109,435	76,877	29,686
1960-61 - July-January	58,671	43,385	62,426	43,007	15,918
1961-62 - July-January	60,376	46,949	64,647	45,997	17,100
1960-61 - December ..	10,615	6,689	10,424	8,841	2,824
January ..	7,097	6,226	7,428	5,415	2,522
February ..	6,922	5,589	8,077	5,366	2,482
March ..	8,036	6,150	8,987	6,002	2,704
April ..	11,018	5,409	8,790	4,716	1,968
May ..	10,235	6,881	10,247	6,227	2,703
June ..	13,934	9,473	10,907	11,559	3,911
1961-62 - July ..	7,656	4,718	7,232	5,157	984
August ..	8,080	5,516	10,195	5,972	1,679
September ..	8,536	6,031	8,898	6,796	1,741
October ..	8,290	8,086	9,858	6,857	3,888
November ..	8,753	8,038	10,323	6,746	3,329
December ..	10,624	7,606	10,346	8,655	2,963
January ..	8,437	6,954	7,795	5,814	2,516

(a) Excluding Sinking Fund contributions.

(b) Including amounts paid to the State by the Commonwealth but not shown as receipts in the public accounts:- £2,632(000) in 1956-57, £3,056(000) in 1957-58, £664(000) in 1958-59.

(c) Excluding £5,212(000) transferred from Trust and Special Funds to offset accumulated Debit Balance in the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(d) Excluding £1,191(000) transferred from Trust and Special Funds to offset accumulated Debit Balance in the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS AND MORTGAGES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Real Property Transfers		Leasehold Transfers (a)		Mortgages on Real Property Registered		Bills of Sale, Liens, &c. Registered (b)
	No.	£1,000	No.	£1,000	No.	£1,000	No.
1956-57 ..	34,362	62,963	3,039	9,937	20,878	30,736	10,896
1957-58 ..	39,030	79,726	3,770	16,703	24,190	41,044	12,794
1958-59 ..	40,407	87,154	3,335	14,071	25,501	46,132	12,882
1959-60 ..	44,651	108,940	3,474	16,171	30,360	58,664	13,978
1960-61 ..	41,598	105,700	3,647	19,064	27,925	55,370	12,680
1960-61 - July-January	26,297	69,772	2,062	11,285	17,557	35,044	7,911
1961-62 - July-January	20,376	48,547	1,795	8,188	14,643	27,292	6,269
1960-61 - December ..	3,078	8,578	303	1,471	2,336	4,506	771
January ..	3,018	8,397	242	1,280	1,927	3,788	926
February ..	3,389	8,314	302	1,826	2,294	4,386	1,122
March ..	3,605	8,370	372	2,132	2,456	5,055	1,032
April ..	2,607	5,871	311	1,424	1,806	3,326	844
May ..	2,960	7,248	286	1,181	1,990	4,142	873
June ..	2,740	6,125	314	1,216	1,822	3,417	898
1961-62 - July ..	3,261	7,021	241	1,081	2,298	4,089	1,073
August ..	3,231	6,980	265	1,044	2,162	4,091	957
September ..	2,960	7,127	257	1,364	2,048	3,750	906
October ..	2,781	6,386	269	888	1,820	3,584	845
November ..	3,016	7,903	245	1,017	2,206	4,106	976
December ..	2,297	6,158	188	1,208	1,857	3,730	609
January ..	2,830	6,972	330	1,586	2,252	3,942	903

(a) Including value of stock and improvements.

(b) Including bills of sale, stock mortgages, liens on wool, sugar, and other crops, and securities against loans by the Agricultural Bank.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS - AVERAGE <sup>(a)</sup> DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Deposits			Advances	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		
	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	Per Cent.
1956-57 .. ..	164,318	46,514	210,832	132,640	62.91
1957-58 .. ..	171,635	53,498	225,133	135,849	60.34
1958-59 .. ..	167,158	58,087	225,245	147,169	65.34
1959-60 .. ..	179,332	61,495	240,827	150,697	62.57
1960-61 .. ..	173,247	70,994	244,241	161,119	65.97
1960-61 - July-December ..	180,082	64,674	244,756	164,811	67.34
1961-62 - July-December ..	160,862	86,540	247,402	154,670	62.52
1960-61 - October .. ..	183,150	64,433	247,583	166,360	67.19
November .. ..	184,443	66,038	250,481	164,993	65.87
December .. ..	181,247	71,186	252,433	164,907	65.33
1961-62 - October .. ..	162,359	88,764	251,123	154,672	61.19
November .. ..	165,000	91,356	256,356	152,469	59.48
December .. ..	167,355	93,187	260,542	152,740	58.62

(a) Average of Wednesdays in the period.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS - AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS <sup>(a)</sup> - QUEENSLAND  
(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)  
(£1,000)

Period	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
July ..	61,952	70,877	70,975	77,927	89,826	85,430
August ..	55,522	60,243	64,768	72,042	82,050	74,131
September	59,293	67,318	69,841	79,716	85,413	82,967
October	63,266	69,252	72,551	79,683	87,190	84,512
November	65,496	66,350	73,040	79,893	87,238	81,319
December	65,165	72,499	76,970	86,444	82,582	84,671
January	60,347	57,112	58,849	72,058	78,351	
February	66,179	61,728	69,556	75,870	76,605	
March ..	63,577	64,159	70,244	79,683	76,768	
April ..	63,821	66,801	70,244	78,456	76,540	
May ..	64,247	64,644	70,299	81,837	80,884	
June ..	65,948	66,522	73,270	83,587	79,529	
Average for Year	62,743	65,655	70,253	79,172	81,132	

(a) Including Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank



SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS AND DEPOSITORS' BALANCES<sup>(a)</sup> - QUEENSLAND

Period	Operative Accounts - All Savings Banks	Depositors' Balances			
		Commonwealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	All Savings Banks	Per Head of Population
	1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£
1951-52 ..	817	102,661	..	102,661	81.5
1952-53 ..	839	109,360	..	109,360	84.7
1953-54 ..	854	117,406	..	117,406	89.1
1954-55 ..	869	124,814	..	124,814	92.5
1955-56 ..	907	126,998	5,702	132,700	96.0
1956-57 ..	960	129,816	14,792	144,608	102.3
1957-58 ..	1,014	132,545	20,699	153,244	106.5
1958-59 ..	1,080	138,924	27,729	166,653	113.5
1959-60 ..	1,140	145,706	36,880	182,586	122.1
1960-61 ..	1,187	146,832	40,299	187,131	123.2
1960-61 -					
November ..	1,156	149,348	40,719	190,067	126.6
December ..	1,156	147,765	40,294	188,059	125.2
January ..	1,160	146,274	40,148	186,422	124.0
February ..	1,167	145,024	40,014	185,038	122.9
March ..	1,174	143,822	39,944	183,766	122.0
April ..	1,178	143,562	39,580	183,142	121.3
May ..	1,183	142,812	40,025	182,837	120.8
June ..	1,187	146,832	40,299	187,131	123.2
1961-62 -					
July ..	1,196	148,918	41,153	190,071	125.0
August ..	1,182	150,251	41,872	192,123	126.3
September ..	1,188	152,008	42,732	194,740	128.0
October ..	1,197	152,851	43,770	196,621	129.1
November ..	1,204	152,790	44,629	197,419	129.5
December ..	1,205	152,563	44,984	197,547	129.5

(a) At end of period.

## COMPANIES : LIFE ASSURANCE - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Company Registrations			New Capital Raised by Queensland Companies(a)		Life Assurance Policies(b)			
	Incorporated in Queensland		Incorporated Outside Q'land						
	Private	Other		Private	Other	Issued		Matured or Discontinued	
	No.	No.	No.	£1,000	£1,000	No.	£1,000	No.	£1,000
1956-57 ..	547	15	135	n	n	80,800	62,103	57,781	22,255
1957-58 ..	864	20	198	n	n	78,068	69,073	63,255	23,683
1958-59 ..	1,122	18	231	n	n	79,212	76,018	62,995	27,469
1959-60 ..	1,513	26	296	n	n	88,215	95,704	69,852	33,767
1960-61 ..	1,083	23	328	4,531	3,171	85,210	98,655	75,188	35,425
1960-61 - July-Jan.	705	19	207	2,906	1,881	40,916 (c)	45,007 (c)	29,474 (c)	13,127 (c)
1961-62 - July-Jan.	434	10	121	2,169	775	37,734 (c)	48,605 (c)	34,462 (c)	15,832 (c)
1960-61 - October	87	4	26	307	202	7,089	7,132	6,061	2,769
November	96	1	24	714	353	7,862	8,663	5,490	2,515
December	122	2	26	322	667	7,528	9,590	7,884	4,218
January	42	2	29	305	157	3,777	4,457	4,799	2,615
February	59	-	25	353	35	5,579	6,276	6,623	2,808
March ..	80	1	18	311	314	6,490	7,656	7,536	3,223
April ..	50	2	21	389	149	6,163	7,479	5,810	2,945
May ..	47	1	36	226	78	7,134	8,834	6,250	3,432
June ..	142	-	21	346	714	7,623	9,356	6,812	3,057
1961-62 - July ..	57	1	15	532	122	7,640	9,545	6,472	3,287
August ..	71	-	18	318	434	7,004	8,602	9,144	3,110
September	65	-	19	215	81	9,251	13,090	6,424	3,237
October	59	2	18	192	5	6,564	7,946	6,522	3,230
November	63	2	19	344	91	7,275	9,422	5,900	2,968
December	69	1	16	242	28				
January	50	4	16	326	14				

- (a) Including capital raised by new and existing companies by cash allotments only.  
Excluding all allotments to other incorporated companies.
- (b) Annual figures for the years 1956-57 to 1959-60 include State Government Insurance Office figures for the calendar years ended six months earlier.
- (c) July-November.

## HIRE PURCHASE OPERATIONS OF FINANCE BUSINESSES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Household and Personal Goods			Motor Vehicles, Tractors, &c.			Plant and Machinery		
	New Agreements Made	Value of Goods	Amount Financed	New Agreements Made	Value of Goods	Amount Financed	New Agreements Made	Value of Goods	Amount Financed
	No.	£1,000	£1,000	No.	£1,000	£1,000	No.	£1,000	£1,000
1956-57 ..	134,801	8,123	6,334	53,854	37,986	22,776	3,988	2,152	1,346
1957-58 ..	147,798	9,289	7,335	57,337	41,594	24,647	4,340	2,756	1,749
1958-59 ..	164,423	10,258	8,334	64,315	44,318	26,826	5,053	3,956	2,482
1959-60 ..	161,757	15,059	12,245	68,496	47,698	29,464	5,916	4,372	2,863
1960-61 ..	120,110	12,438	10,072	51,554	38,158	23,491	5,364	4,220	2,721
1959-60 -									
May ..	11,351	1,283	1,037	5,510	4,290	2,726	471	397	264
June ..	11,187	1,304	1,060	5,397	4,013	2,528	490	347	240
1960-61 -									
July ..	11,584	1,186	963	5,840	4,123	2,549	581	426	287
August ..	11,647	1,278	1,054	5,821	4,289	2,689	461	354	228
September	11,637	1,255	1,036	5,758	4,244	2,669	486	371	237
October ..	11,188	1,188	976	5,746	4,168	2,611	558	473	345
November	11,356	1,206	986	5,652	4,519	2,852	729	726	427
December	12,962	1,344	1,094	4,262	3,247	1,960	512	361	249
January ..	10,196	1,040	838	3,040	2,218	1,328	354	200	123
February	8,865	882	712	2,597	1,841	1,092	269	181	112
March ..	9,407	905	714	3,314	2,471	1,481	328	177	111
April ..	6,450	678	528	3,000	2,206	1,326	319	276	179
May ..	7,873	783	614	3,361	2,481	1,487	363	297	183
June ..	6,945	693	557	3,163	2,351	1,447	404	378	240

## HIRE PURCHASE OPERATIONS OF FINANCE BUSINESSES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Total (All Goods)				
	New Agreements Made	Value of Goods	Amount Financed	Average per Agreement	Balances Outstanding at End of Each Period (a)
	No.	£1,000	£1,000	£	£1,000
1956-57 .. ..	192,643	48,261	30,456	158	36,934
1957-58 .. ..	209,475	53,639	33,731	161	42,483
1958-59 .. ..	233,791	58,532	37,642	161	49,451
1959-60 .. ..	236,169	67,129	44,572	189	59,721
1960-61 .. ..	177,028	54,816	36,284	205	57,431
1960-61 - July-September ..	53,815	17,526	11,712	218	62,151
1961-62 - July-September ..	38,968	11,451	7,544	194	54,644
1960-61 - August .. ..	17,929	5,921	3,971	221	61,011
September .. ..	17,881	5,870	3,942	220	62,151
October .. ..	17,492	5,829	3,932	225	62,719
November .. ..	17,737	6,451	4,265	240	63,900
December .. ..	17,736	4,952	3,303	186	64,668
January .. ..	13,590	3,458	2,289	168	63,635
February .. ..	11,731	2,904	1,916	163	61,586
March .. ..	13,049	3,553	2,306	176	60,490
April .. ..	9,769	3,160	2,033	208	59,341
May .. ..	11,597	3,561	2,284	197	58,049
June .. ..	10,512	3,422	2,244	213	57,431
1961-62 - July .. ..	11,631	3,479	2,279	196	55,884
August .. ..	13,657	4,032	2,687	196	55,453
September .. ..	13,680	3,940	2,578	188	54,644
October .. ..					54,129
November .. ..					53,732

(a) Not available for separate groups in preceding table.

SHARE PRICES INDEX<sup>(a)</sup> - BRISBANE  
Base of Each Group: June, 1954 = 100.0

Period		45 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	11 Retail Companies	5 Financial Companies	14 Miscellaneous Companies	Total Index
1954-55	..	104.9	107.9	97.1	97.7	103.5
1955-56	..	108.7	119.8	103.8	98.6	108.1
1956-57	..	111.0	119.8	102.4	94.6	108.7
1957-58	..	122.7	134.0	124.0	103.9	120.9
1958-59	..	134.1	139.7	135.3	114.6	131.4
1959-60	..	182.6	190.0	181.9	169.1	181.1
1960-61	..	188.8	192.9	177.3	170.9	185.3
1960-61 -						
December	..	174.8	189.4	163.9	163.2	174.0
January	..	178.1	184.0	173.7	165.7	176.4
February	..	179.5	188.4	174.8	164.8	177.7
March	..	177.4	181.1	174.2	160.3	174.5
April	..	182.1	177.6	177.4	160.9	177.2
May	..	181.0	175.5	182.1	164.6	177.2
June	..	182.4	180.0	180.1	162.5	178.2
1961-62 -						
July	..	181.8	181.7	184.6	165.9	179.0
August	..	181.6	186.3	187.1	168.7	180.3
September	..	179.7	184.5	186.7	163.4	177.8
October	..	178.4	191.6	187.4	160.6	177.6
November	..	185.0	198.1	182.9	162.8	182.6
December	..	185.7	192.4	188.3	162.7	182.6
January	..	192.6	194.1	200.2	169.1	189.0

(a) The index numbers relate to the prices of ordinary shares on the Brisbane Stock Exchange of a total of 75 companies incorporated in Queensland. The prices of individual shares are unweighted and each group average is the mean of the latest selling prices each month per £1 of paid-up capital. Adjustments are made for changes in the capital structure of the companies.



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